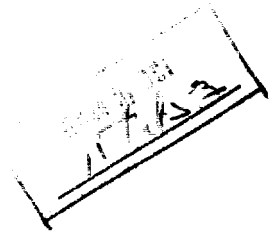


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1. COMPLETED PROJECTS
(February 2, 1953 - February 9, 1953)

SIGNIFICANT WORLD DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING U.S. SECURITY
(NSC Action No. 704)

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2. PROJECTS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE NSC

- A. ITEMS SCHEDULED ON AGENDA FOR THE 131ST NSC MEETING ON
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1953;
(Agenda dated February 9, 1953)

SIGNIFICANT WORLD DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING U.S. SECURITY

For an oral briefing on the subject by the Director of Central Intelligence. Scheduled as item 1.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION

For an oral report by the Secretary of State and the Director for Mutual Security on the subject, based upon their trip to Europe. Scheduled as item 2.

THE USE OF RADIO AS A MEDIUM FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS AND
THE IMPACT OF ITS USE ON NATIONAL SECURITY

(Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, subject, "The Need for Immediate Review and Later Establishment of National Policy on the Use of Radio as a Medium for Psychological Operations and the Impact of its Use on National Security", dated February 5, 1953; NSC 137 and NSC 137/1; NSC 66/1; Memos for NSC from Executive Secretary, subject, "Intelligence Support for the Voice of America With Regard to Soviet Jamming", dated January 2, February 26 and February 29, 1952; Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, subject, "Potential Soviet Attack on our Essential Communications Systems and Organizations", dated January 26, 1951; NSC Action No. 612)

At the request of the Deputy Secretary of Defense, his memorandum and its attached report by the Joint Chiefs of Staff on the subject were transmitted as NSC 137 for consideration by the Council of the recommendations contained in the second and third paragraphs of the memorandum at an early Council meeting. A memorandum from the Under Secretary of State on the subject, with its two appendices, has been subsequently transmitted to the Council as NSC 137/1 for consideration by the NSC of the recommendations contained in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the memo, together with Council consideration of NSC 137. The Senior Staff reviewed the problems raised by NSC 137 and NSC 137/1 and submitted a report and recommendations for consideration by the NSC (reference memorandum of February 5). These recommendations (paragraph 7 of the memo) are scheduled for consideration as item 3.

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PROJECTS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY THE NSC (Cont'd)

SETTLEMENT OF REPUBLIC OF KOREA ADVANCES OF KOREAN CURRENCY (won) TO UNITED STATES FORCES

(Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated February 9, 1953)

A memorandum by the Secretary of Defense on the subject is being transmitted by the reference memo for consideration by the Council of the alternative courses of action set forth in paragraph 7 thereof. Scheduled for consideration as item 4.

REVIEW OF BASIC NATIONAL SECURITY POLICIES

(NSC 20/4; NSC 68/2; NSC 135/3 and Annex to NSC 135/1; NSC 135; NSC 141; Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated February 6, 1953; Memo for Senior NSC Staff from Executive Secretary, subject, "Reexamination of United States Programs for National Security", dated January 23, 1953; NSC Action Nos. 668 and 705-b)

The Council at its meeting on September 3, discussed NSC 135/1, "Reappraisal of United States Objectives and Strategy for National Security", and referred it to the Senior NSC Staff for revision. A revised report was subsequently adopted by the NSC on September 24, approved by the President on September 25, and issued as NSC 135/3. The Staff Study for NSC 135/3 is contained in the Annex to NSC 135/1.

The Council at its meeting on September 3, also noted that the President directed the Secretaries of State and Defense and the Director for Mutual Security jointly to undertake, in consultation as appropriate with other departments and agencies, the preparation of materials necessary for a re-examination of the amounts and allocations of resources to various areas in terms of kind, quantity, timing and priority, to determine: (1) whether a general increase in the level of free world programs and military forces is required to deal with the several threats; (2) whether the present allocation of resources as between U.S. military forces and other free world forces is appropriate; (3) whether the present balance between military assistance and the various types of economic assistance is appropriate; and (4) whether these allocations are in proper relationship to the threats facing the United States in Europe, the Far East, and the Middle East, to the importance of these areas for U.S. security, and to United States commitments. (NSC Action No. 668.)

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REVIEW OF BASIC NATIONAL SECURITY POLICIES (Cont'd)

At the direction of the President, a memorandum to the President from the Secretaries of State and Defense and the Director for Mutual Security, and its attached report on the subject, submitted pursuant to NSC Action No. 668, was transmitted as NSC 141 for the consideration of the NSC. Appendices, which were of assistance to the Steering Committee in reaching the conclusions contained in NSC 141, have been circulated separately by the reference memo of January 23, through members of the Senior NSC Staff as supplementary data in connection with the re-examination.

The Council at its meeting on February 4, noted an oral report by Mr. Cutler of the President's desire that the Council initiate discussion of the basic over-all policies in NSC 20/4, NSC 68/2, NSC 135/3 and NSC 141 at its next meeting on February 11, on the basis of summaries to be circulated. (NSC Action No. 705-b.) The following documents have been transmitted by the reference memo of February 6 as a basis for discussion of the subject and NSC 20/4, NSC 68/2, NSC 135/3 and NSC 141: (a) a one-page informal brief of basic national security policies; (b) an informal condensation of NSC 20/4, NSC 68/2, NSC 135/3 and NSC 141; and (c) some major policy questions raised by a review of these basic national security policies. The subject is scheduled for discussion as item 5 on the basis of these documents and NSC 20/4, NSC 68/2, NSC 135/3 and NSC 141. (See also project on "Status of United States Programs for National Security as of December 31, 1952", in Section 4 below.)

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B. ITEMS AWAITING SUBSEQUENT NSC CONSIDERATION

FORMULATION OF A UNITED STATES POSITION WITH RESPECT TO THE
REGULATION, LIMITATION AND BALANCED REDUCTION OF ARMED FORCES
AND ARMAMENTS

(Progress Report dated January 19, 1953, by the Under Secretary of State on NSC 112)

The reference Progress Report by the Under Secretary of State on the subject has been circulated for the information of the Council and will be scheduled on the agenda of an early Council meeting.

U. S. POLICIES AND PROGRAMS IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD WHICH MAY
AFFECT THE WAR POTENTIAL OF THE SOVIET BLOC

(Progress Report dated January 19, 1953, by the Secretary of State and the Director for Mutual Security on NSC 104/2)

The reference Progress Report by the Secretary of State and the Director for Mutual Security on the subject has been circulated for the information of the Council and will be scheduled on the agenda of an early Council meeting.

PROGRAM OF UNITED NATIONS ACTION TO STOP AGGRESSION

(Progress Report, dated January 19, 1953, by the Under Secretary of State on NSC 85)

The reference Progress Report by the Under Secretary of State on the subject has been circulated for the information of the Council, and will be scheduled on the agenda of an early Council meeting.

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3. CURRENT NSC STAFF PROJECTS

A. SENIOR NSC STAFF

UNITED STATES POLICIES AND COURSES OF ACTION IN THE FAR EAST
(NSC 48/5; NSC 118/2; NSC 124/2; NSC 125/2; NSC 84/2; NSC 141;
Records of the Meetings of the Senior Staff on January 29 and
February 3, 1953)

The Senior Staff at its meeting on January 29, agreed to prepare recommendations for Council consideration on several urgent and immediate policy questions, including the above policy question, with Council guidance and after review and reappraisal of existing policies.

The Senior Staff at its meeting on February 3, discussed the subject and agreed that: (a) the reports on the Far East to be prepared for Council consideration should consist of: (1) an over-all report covering U.S. objectives, main lines of policy and courses of action in the Far East, to replace NSC 48/5; (2) a series of separate reports as required covering in greater detail U.S. policy toward individual countries in the Far East (see projects on Korea and Formosa below); and (3) reports on special regional problems, in particular a report on the development of regional collective security arrangements in the Pacific; (b) The NSC Staff should undertake preparation of these reports as follows: (1) an initial draft of the over-all report, now in preparation in the Department of State, should be circulated in time for initial consideration by the Senior Staff at its meeting on Tuesday, February 10; (2) draft reports on other Far Eastern subjects now in preparation in the Department of State should be considered by the Senior Staff as soon as possible; and (3) the Senior CIA Member should furnish the Senior Staff with a check-list of existing and forthcoming national intelligence estimates relating to the Far East. Awaiting initial draft of the over-all report from State.

UNITED STATES OBJECTIVES AND COURSES OF ACTION WITH RESPECT TO FORMOSA AND THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA

(Memo for Senior NSC Staff from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated February 6, 1953; Memo for Senior NSC Staff from Executive Secretary, subject, "Formosa", dated January 30, 1953; NSC Action No. 624; NSC 128; NSC 48/5; Memo for Senior NSC Staff from Executive Secretary, subject, "United States Policy Toward Formosa, the Chinese Nationalist Government and Other Anti-Communist Chinese Forces", dated April 24, 1952)

The Council on April 2 (NSC Action No. 624): (a) discussed the reference report by the Acting Secretary of Defense on

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UNITED STATES OBJECTIVES AND COURSES OF ACTION WITH RESPECT TO FORMOSA AND THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA (Cont'd)

Formosa (NSC 128); and (b) directed the NSC Staff, after preliminary discussion by the Departments of State and Defense and CIA, to prepare a report for Council consideration in the light of a review of NSC 48/5, insofar as it pertains to United States policy toward Formosa, the Chinese Nationalist Government, and other anti-Communist Chinese forces and in the light of the views of the Joint Chiefs of Staff contained in NSC 128.

The Senior Staff at its meeting on April 29 discussed the subject on the basis of the reference memo of April 24 reporting the results of the preliminary discussions pursuant to NSC Action No. 624-b, and constituted the Steering Committee on NSC 128, consisting of the Senior State, Defense, MS, JCS and CIA Members, to prepare for Senior Staff consideration a draft of the report called for by NSC Action No. 624-b in the light of the preliminary discussions.

The Senior Staff at its meeting on February 3, agreed that the Staff Assistants, on the basis of the Defense-JCS draft transmitted by the reference memo of January 30 and a State draft to be circulated, should prepare a draft statement of policy on Formosa for Senior Staff consideration on February 10. Preliminary draft statement of policy on the subject, prepared by the Staff Assistants on the basis of drafts made available by the State, Defense and JCS Members of the NSC Staff, has been transmitted by the reference memo of February 6 as a basis for consideration of the subject by the Senior Staff. Awaiting consideration by the Senior Staff at its meeting on February 10.

UNITED STATES OBJECTIVES AND COURSES OF ACTION IN KOREA
(NSC 118/2; Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated December 18, 1951; NIE-55; SE-20; SE-27; NSC Action No. 595)

The Council in adopting NSC 118/2, referred the alternative versions of subparagraph 2-b-(6) to the Senior NSC Staff for review in the light of an analysis of the traffic in and out of Communist China and the probable effectiveness of an embargo or blockade (NSC Action No. 595-a-(4)). The Senior Staff on February 3 agreed that at its meeting on February 10 the Senior Staff should re-examine NSC 118/2, with particular reference to paragraph 2-b of this policy. Awaiting re-examination of NSC 118/2 by the Senior Staff at its meeting on February 10.

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EASTERN EUROPE (Including East Germany)
(NSC 58/2)

The Senior Staff at its meeting on January 29, agreed to prepare recommendations for Council consideration on several urgent and immediate policy questions, including the above policy question, with Council guidance and after review and reappraisal of existing policies. Awaiting preparation of a draft report by State.

UNITED STATES OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES WITH RESPECT TO THE
ARAB STATES AND ISRAEL
(NSC 129/1)

The Senior Staff at its meeting on January 29, agreed to prepare recommendations for Council consideration on several urgent and immediate policy questions, including the above policy question, with Council guidance and after review and reappraisal of existing policies. Awaiting preparation of a draft report by State.

THE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES WITH RESPECT TO YUGOSLAVIA
(NSC 18/2; NSC 18/6)

The Senior Staff at its meeting on January 29, agreed to prepare recommendations for Council consideration on several urgent and immediate policy questions, including the above policy question, with Council guidance and after review and reappraisal of existing policies. Awaiting preparation of a draft report by State.

CONDITIONS FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT WITH THE USSR

(Memo for Senior NSC Staff from Executive Secretary, subject, "Armaments and American Policy", dated February 4, 1953; Records of Senior NSC Staff Meetings, September 6, 1950, February 23 and May 24, 1951, and January 27 and 29, 1953; NSC 79; NSC 112; NSC Action No. 511; Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, subject, "United States and Allied Objectives in the Event of Global War", dated September 6, 1950)

On September 6, 1950, the Senior Staff discussed NSC 79 and designated an ad hoc group to draft a report to include (1) a statement of war objectives in the event of global war, as recommended by the JCS; and (2) such related questions as a statement of the conditions that the U.S. would be willing to accept for a peaceful settlement with the USSR and its satellites. On February 23, 1951, the Senior NSC Staff agreed that the NSC 79 project on United States and allied war objec-

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CONDITIONS FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT WITH THE USSR (Cont'd)

tives should be completed in two sections and that the section on the above subject, including a plan for reduction and regulation of armaments and armed forces, should be completed as a matter of priority.

Report by the Secretaries of State and Defense in connection with the plan referred to above, adopted by the Council (NSC Action No. 511) and approved by the President as NSC 112. On July 10, 1951, the Senior NSC Staff noted that NSC 112 was the first step toward completion of this project and that further work would proceed in the light of Council action on NSC 112.

The Senior Staff on January 29, agreed to prepare recommendations for Council consideration on several urgent and immediate policy questions, including reconsideration of NSC 112, "The United States Position With Respect to the Regulation, Limitation and Balanced Reduction of Armed Forces and Armaments". Report on "Armaments and American Policy", recently submitted to the Secretary of State by the Department of State's Panel of Consultants on Disarmament, has been transmitted by the reference memo of February 4 for the information of the Senior Staff in connection with this project. Awaiting consideration of the "U.S. Position With Respect to the Regulation, Limitation and Balanced Reduction of Armed Forces and Armaments" by the Senior Staff, in the light of the report by the Department of State's Panel of Consultants. (See also Progress Report on NSC 112 in Section 2-B above.)

THE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES WITH RESPECT TO SOUTH ASIA (NSC 98/1)

The Senior Staff at its meeting on January 29, agreed to prepare recommendations for Council consideration on several urgent and immediate policy questions, including the above policy question, with Council guidance and after review and reappraisal of existing policies. Awaiting preparation of a draft report by State.

UNITED STATES OBJECTIVES AND COURSES OF ACTION WITH RESPECT TO LATIN AMERICA

(Memo for Senior NSC Staff from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated February 5, 1953)

The Senior Staff at its meeting on January 29, agreed to prepare recommendations for Council consideration on several

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UNITED STATES OBJECTIVES AND COURSES OF ACTION WITH RESPECT TO LATIN AMERICA (Cont'd)

urgent and immediate policy questions, including the above question, with Council guidance and after review and reappraisal of existing policies. Draft report on the subject, prepared by State, has been transmitted by the reference memo for consideration by the Senior Staff at an early date.

NORTH AFRICA

The Senior Staff at its meeting on January 27, noted that the preparation of an initial draft on this subject was continuing in the Department of State. Awaiting draft report by State.

UNITED STATES AND ALLIED WAR OBJECTIVES IN THE EVENT OF GLOBAL WAR

(NSC 79; Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated September 6, 1950)

JCS memo (NSC 79) circulated for Council information and referred to the Staff for use in the preparation of a report. The Senior Staff designated an ad hoc group to draft a report to include both a statement of war objectives in the event of global war, and such related questions as a statement of the conditions that the U.S. would be willing to accept for a peaceful settlement with the USSR and its satellites. At the initial meeting of the ad hoc group under the chairmanship of the State Member on October 6, 1950, the form and content of a response to the problems posed by NSC 79 were discussed and agreed upon.

On February 23, 1951, the Senior Staff agreed that this project should be divided as follows: (1) a statement of U.S. and allied war objectives in the event of a global war; and (2) a statement of the conditions the U.S. would be willing to accept for a peaceful settlement with the USSR, including a plan for the reduction and regulation of armaments and armed forces.

At the request of the Senior State Member, a preliminary draft report on the subject prepared pursuant to the agreements of the Senior NSC Staff at its meetings on September 6, 1950 and February 23, 1951, by the Policy Planning Staff of the Department of State, has been transmitted for the information of the Senior Defense, JCS and CIA Members of the Senior Staff and referred for study to an ad hoc committee designated by the Senior State, Defense, JCS and CIA Members. Awaiting report by the ad hoc committee referred to above.

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CURRENT NSC STAFF PROJECTS (SENIOR NSC STAFF) (Cont'd)

RELATIVE COST OF ENSURING AVAILABILITY OF CERTAIN MIDDLE EAST OIL FACILITIES OR OF OFFSETTING THEIR LOSS

(Record of Meeting of Senior NSC Staff on November 27, 1951; NSC 97/2; NSC 129/1; NSC 136/1; NSC 138)

The Senior NSC Staff at its meeting on November 27, 1951, agreed that, in connection with but not necessarily as a part of the Mediterranean and Middle East project (see NSC 129/1 and NSC 136/1), the Department of Defense should prepare a study of the cost of the military effort in terms of feasibility, time and material, and the forces required to ensure the continued availability of oil from the Bahrein-Qatar-Saudi Arabia area, and the Office of Defense Mobilization should prepare a study of the economic cost in terms of feasibility, time and material required to offset the loss of oil from that area. Preliminary studies by Defense and ODM have been received by the Steering Committee on this project. The Steering Committee on April 29 agreed that consideration of this project should be deferred pending receipt of the forthcoming report on the national petroleum program (see NSC 97 project in Section 3-B below). Awaiting preparation of the report on the national petroleum program.

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B. NSC STAFF ASSISTANTS

A NATIONAL PETROLEUM PROGRAM

(NSC 97 and NSC 97/2; Record of Meeting of Senior NSC Staff of August 16, 1951; Memos for Senior NSC Staff from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated August 20 and October 24, 1951, and May 22, July 24, November 28 and December 22, 1952; Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, subject, "Security of Certain Middle East Areas", dated December 11, 1951; NSC Action No. 592)

At the direction of the President, a letter from the Acting Secretary of Defense on the subject (NSC 97) was referred to the Director of Defense Mobilization to develop a national petroleum program leading to the complete supply of allied requirements for consideration by the NSC. Interim report on the subject (NSC 97/1), prepared by the NSC Staff based largely on studies by ODM and PAD, was amended by the Council and submitted to the President on December 12, 1951 (NSC Action No. 592). The President on December 13 approved the Interim Recommendations contained in NSC 97/1, as amended, and directed their implementation by all executive departments and agencies of the U.S. Government under the coordination of the Director of Defense Mobilization. Report as amended subsequently issued as NSC 97/2.

Report by the Senior State Member on developments in foreign countries in connection with planning for petroleum allocations and rationing was circulated for Senior Staff information by the reference memo of July 24.

At the request of the Senior ODM Member, a report on a world-wide petroleum program to fuel a major war, prepared by PAD at the request of the Director of Defense Mobilization (PAD Report No. 435), was transmitted by the reference memo of December 22 for the information and use of the Senior Staff as the basis for a re-examination of NSC 97/2. The Senior Staff at its meeting on January 27, referred this project to the Staff Assistants for preparation of a report for Senior Staff consideration. Proposed working outline for review of NSC 97/2, prepared by the ODM Adviser to the NSC Staff, was circulated to the Staff Assistants on January 29. Awaiting preparation of a draft report on the subject by ODM, Defense and JCS.

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4. OTHER CURRENT COUNCIL PROJECTS

A PROJECT TO PROVIDE A MORE ADEQUATE BASIS FOR PLANNING FOR THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES

(NSC 140; Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, subject, "Proposed Directive for a Special Evaluation Subcommittee," dated January 15, 1953; Memo for NSC from Acting Executive Secretary, same subject, dated October 21, 1952; Memos for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated June 5, July 17 and 30, August 30, 1951 and November 21, 25 and 26, 1952; Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, subject, "Summary Evaluation of the Net Capability of the USSR to Injure the Continental United States," dated November 25, 1952; NSC Action Nos. 519, 543, 687 and 699; SE-14)

Memorandum by the Chairman, Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security, and its attached report by the ICIS on the subject, were transmitted by the reference memo of June 5, 1951, for Council consideration of the "Recommendations" contained in Part VII thereof and of the proposed National Security Council Directive. Prior to Council action, at the direction of the President, the views of the Director of Central Intelligence were requested and transmitted by the reference memo of July 17 for consideration by the Council concurrently with the ICIS report. JCS views submitted by the reference memo of July 30, 1951.

At its meeting on August 1, 1951, the Council agreed to the four steps proposed by the JCS in paragraph 3 of the memo transmitted by the reference memo of July 30, 1951, subject to the assignment of paragraph 3-b to the Interdepartmental Intelligence Conference. The Council also agreed that the resulting reports should be integrated into a single report to it under the coordination of the Director of Central Intelligence with the assistance of representatives of the appropriate departments and agencies. The Director of Central Intelligence undertook to prepare a directive along these lines for consideration by the Council. Directive on the subject, prepared by the Director of Central Intelligence, was approved on August 30, 1951 by the Council, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney General and the Director of Defense Mobilization (NSC Action No. 543) and circulated by the reference memo of August 30, 1951.

A memorandum from the Director of Central Intelligence on the subject and its attached summary evaluation of the net capability of the USSR to injure the continental United States, prepared pursuant to the NSC directive transmitted by the reference memo of August 30, 1951, were submitted to the Council by the reference memo of October 21 for consideration of the recommendations contained in paragraph 5 of the memorandum. JCS views were submitted by the reference memo of November 25.

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OTHER CURRENT COUNCIL PROJECTS (Cont'd)A PROJECT TO PROVIDE A MORE ADEQUATE BASIS FOR PLANNING FOR THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES (Cont'd)

The Council, Mr. Murray for the Attorney General, the Director of Defense Mobilization and the Acting Federal Civil Defense Administrator at the Council meeting on November 26: (a) received the summary evaluation, "Net Capability of the USSR to Injure the Continental United States", transmitted by the reference memorandum of October 21 and amended by the reference memorandum of November 25 on the same subject, as an initial effort in response to the NSC directive issued by NSC Action No. 543, and noted that it is characterized by a number of limitations and inadequacies, including the fact that developments since the evaluation was prepared have rendered it, in part, out of date; (b) instructed the Director of Central Intelligence, in collaboration with the JCS, the IIC, the ICIS, and, as required, officials of other governmental bodies, to prepare for early submission to the National Security Council, terms of reference for a more adequate evaluation of the USSR's net capability to inflict direct injury on the United States, and recommendations for the machinery necessary to produce for the National Security Council such a coordinated evaluation; and (c) deferred action, pending further study, on the recommendation in paragraph 5-g of the memorandum by the Director of Central Intelligence enclosed with the reference memorandum of October 21, as amended by the Director of Central Intelligence and circulated at the meeting (NSC Action No. 687).

A draft directive prepared by the Director of Central Intelligence pursuant to NSC Action 687-b above (reference memo of January 15) was concurred in by the Council, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Deputy Attorney General and the Director of Defense Mobilization by memorandum action as of January 16, 1953. The Acting Federal Civil Defense Administrator expressed qualified disapproval of the directive. (NSC Action No. 699). The President on January 19 approved the draft directive and directed its implementation by all appropriate executive departments and agencies. The directive as approved has been issued as NSC 140.

Awaiting (a) summary evaluation of the USSR's net capability to inflict direct injury on the United States to be submitted by the Special Evaluation Subcommittee on or before May 15 pursuant to NSC 140, and (b) further consideration by the Council of the recommendation of the DCI contained in paragraph 5-g of the memo of the DCI transmitted by the reference memo of October 21, as amended.

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ELIGIBILITY OF FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES TO RECEIVE CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

(Memos for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated June 14, and November 19, 1951; NSC Action No. 507; Para. 30, Progress Report, dated November 24, 1952, by the NSC Representative on Internal Security on NSC 17/4 and NSC 17/6)

Memorandum by the Chairman, Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security (ICIS), enclosing a draft Presidential directive and a report and proposed regulations on the subject, were transmitted by the reference memo of June 14, 1951, for consideration by the Council, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney General, the Director of Defense Mobilization and the Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission. Approved by ODM, June 19; by Justice, June 21; by State, June 28; by Treasury, June 29; by NSRB, July 2; by AEC, July 9.

The Acting Secretary of Defense on July 2, 1951, recommended that the Council defer action on this memorandum until the Standing Group of the NATO had an opportunity to examine the proposed regulations. On July 11 the NSC agreed that further consideration should be deferred, pending the outcome of the NATO negotiations as recommended by the Acting Secretary of Defense (NSC Action No. 507).

Memorandum from the Office of the Secretary of Defense and its attached report on the present status of negotiations within NATO were circulated by the reference memo of November 19, 1951, for the information of the Council, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney General, the Director of Defense Mobilization and the Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission. In accordance with the proposal by the Department of Defense in the first sentence of the memorandum, the draft Presidential directive and related papers on the subject, transmitted by the reference memo of June 14, 1951, were referred back to the ICIS for reconsideration in the light of this memorandum from the Department of Defense. Awaiting report by the ICIS.

ORGANIZED EVACUATION OF CIVILIAN POPULATIONS IN CIVIL DEFENSE
(NSC Action No. 651; NSC 131 and NSC 131/1; Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated June 9, 1952)

As requested by the Deputy Federal Civil Defense Administrator, a draft Policy Memorandum by the Federal Civil Defense Administration on the subject was transmitted as NSC 131 for consideration by the NSC of the policy contained in paragraph III thereof. A revised version of the draft Policy Memorandum by FCDA,

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ORGANIZED EVACUATION OF CIVILIAN POPULATIONS IN CIVIL DEFENSE
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which incorporated changes accepted by the FCDA as a result of discussion in the Senior NSC Staff, including those changes contained in the reference memo, was transmitted to the Council as NSC 131/1. Supporting staff study prepared by the FCDA was also transmitted by the reference memo for Council information. The Council at its meeting on June 18, with the Federal Civil Defense Administrator participating, discussed NSC 131 and NSC 131/1 and deferred action thereon (NSC Action No. 651). Awaiting further study by the Federal Civil Defense Administration in the light of the discussion at the Council meeting.

STATUS OF UNITED STATES PROGRAMS FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1952
(NSC 135)

The President directed that the departments and agencies responsible for the several national security programs prepare for the information of the President and the National Security Council reports on the status of these programs as of the end of the calendar year in relation to our national security objectives. These reports will serve to bring up to date the status reports contained in NSC 135. Report by PSB on the Psychological Program submitted January 21; report by the IIC and the ICIS on Internal Security Program submitted February 3; reports by the FCDA on the Civil Defense Program and by ODM on the Mobilization Program submitted February 4; report by CIA (with the concurrence of IAC) on the Intelligence Program submitted February 6; report by DMS on the Mutual Security Program submitted February 9. Awaiting reports on the Military and Stockpiling Programs from the Department of Defense. (See also "Review of Basic National Security Policies" in Section 2-A above.)

UNITED STATES OBJECTIVES AND COURSES OF ACTION WITH RESPECT
TO JAPAN

(NSC 125/2; NSC Action No. 660; Memo for NSC from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated August 7, 1952)

In connection with the President's approval of NSC 125/2 he directed that the general structure of a U S. program to implement the courses of action enumerated in paragraph 7 thereof should, where suitable, be explored by the Department of State in consultation with the Departments of Defense and Commerce, the Office of the Director for Mutual Security, the

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Office of Defense Mobilization and other appropriate agencies, and that the main elements of such a program should be reported back to the Council at the earliest possible time (reference memo of August 7). The Senior Staff on January 27, agreed that although Japan would be included in the Far East project (see Section 3-A above), the report on implementation programs called for by NSC Action No. 660 should be prepared separately. Awaiting report by the Secretary of State.

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